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of Tokens and Medals



December

The HOLIDAYS are drawing near
Christmas Time will soon be here.
December Twenty-Seventh mark....
Our Christmas Party should be a lark!

To Seaman Bartley's we will go,
A place that most of you should know.
Where last year's party was a ball
And a joyous time was had by all.

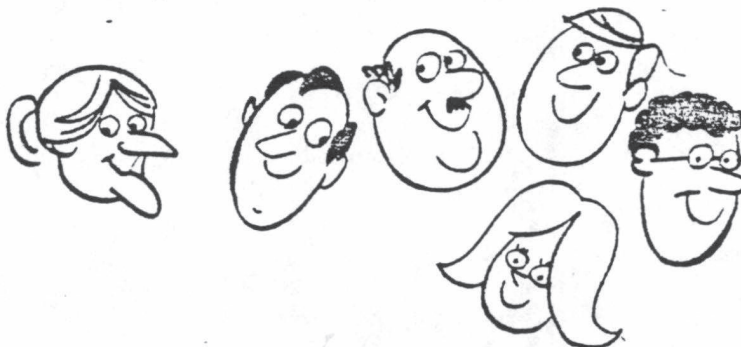
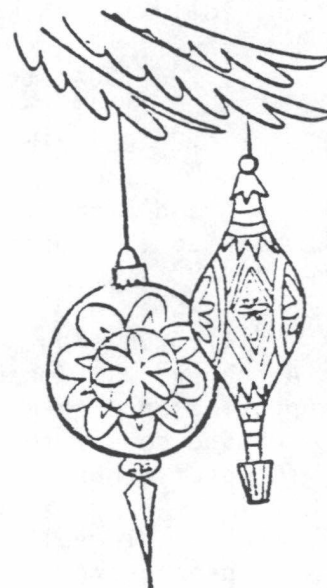
Just Seven-ninety pays each plate,
INCLUDING TIP---now ain't that great?
You wish to bring your children too?
Two-seventy-five is all that's due.

To reserve a place--call President Bob
or Carol will gladly do the job.
Your check make out to the NUTS club
Then Frank can pay for all the grub.

Pay in advance (to our delight!)
Or bring your check on party night!
Some special plans we've made for fun
and we hope to see you--EVERY ONE!!!

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DON'T FORGET---MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
TODAY WITH BOB OR CAROL!



FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Dear NUTS,

I hope everyone who can possibly make it to the Christmas Dinner on December 27th will come because we have the best prizes ever to be given away that evening. Details are given elsewhere in this issue as to HOW, WHEN AND WHAT.

Congratulations to our new President, George Wilson, his officers and board members. I think they will make 1985 a great year for the National Utah Token Society. I know there are many great meetings and programs already set up for 1985. The biggest thing I am looking forward to is to have our Club put on a Coin and Token Show in the first week of June. It's a big undertaking but I feel that we can do it, as a Club, and be very successful at it.

I'd also like to thank the past officers and board members who served during 1984 for their efforts. They made this year the best ever. Our attendance at meetings has almost doubled and our programs and auctions were great. The trips to ghost towns were well organized and generally successful. All in all, the members have made this year a great one.

Our By-Laws for N.U.T.S. were voted on and passed overwhelmingly. This is one of the most important accomplishments of the year. Now we will be a non-profit organization with a strong foundation.

Some awards will be given out at the Christmas Dinner. They will be for the following things:

- 100% attendance at our monthly meetings,
- 100% attendance at all field trips,
- Contributions to the Token Hunter,
- the BEST story in the Token Hunter,

and a special R-7 token to the person who brought in the most new members in the Club this past year.

I would like to thank one more time two ladies whose special efforts made MY life run smoother: Carol Campbell, my wife who was Secretary this year, and Edith Attebury, our Token Hunter Editor. Carol has supported me in everything as well as putting up with me! Edith is the ball-bearing in the Club--through the wonderful job she does with the Token Hunter, she keeps the Club rolling and I am looking forward to next year's issues.

I really love this Club and the hobby of collecting tokens. The friends and people are great and nothing I can see in the future will stop our continued growth.

See you at the party,

Bob Campbell
President, 1984

Merry Christmas!

For convenience sake, let's re-cap the information about the CHRISTMAS DINNER. The Christmas Dinner takes the place of the usual monthly meeting. This year the dinner will be

At Seaman James Bartley's, 1118 East Fort Union Blvd, SLC. (approx. 7200 South) On December 27th, Thursday, which is our regular meeting night.

The time is 7:30 p.m.

The cost for adults is \$7.90 each, for children it is \$2.75 each.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION WITH BOB OR CAROL CAMPBELL, 467-8636

Payment can be made in advance, OR, you can bring it with you to the Dinner.

If you are paying by check, please make it out to N.U.T.S., then Frank will make out a check to Seaman James Bartley for all the dinners.

You will find a map showing the locations of the Family Center in which the restaurant is located AND also a more detailed map indicating the location within the Family Center of Seaman James Bartley.

Annual Election Results

The results of our recent election with balloting by mail was most gratifying! Of 60 ballots mailed out, 41 were returned. This means that our officers were elected, and the propositions approved by better than a 2/3rds vote!

Following is the breakdown for your information:

	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Disapproved</u>
Officers as nominated (there were no write-ins)	41	0
By-Laws as written	40	1
Production of Token or Medal	34	6 (+ 1 abstained)

The one disapproval of the By-Laws had to do with a location change of material within the By-Laws and not with the actual content of them. The change will be discussed with the new Executive Board and will, probably, be implemented.

Our new officers, therefore, are:

George Wilson, President
Lance Johnson, Vice President
Mary Moulton, Secretary
Frank Sommer, Treasurer
Mark Humphery, Board Member
Edith Attebury, Editor Token Hunter
Bryan Moulton, Wagonmaster
Ken Lambson, Wagonmaster

We ask your assistance and cooperation during the coming year and pledge to do our best, individually and collectively, to keep the Club growing and improving. In the words from a song in "The Christmas Carol", "THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH, THANK YOU ALL VERY, VERY MUCH!"

The Greatest Friendship

A lot of people around Eureka (in the Tintic Mining District) called Billy King a character. And, since the dictionary says a "character" is an odd, eccentric, or noteworthy person, he certainly fit the description as one of the local characters!

Billy was born in Iowa but, like many before him, the farm-life couldn't hold him. His first stop was to see the bright lights of Chicago where he learned the trade of Printer and Compositor at Rand McNally & Co. In Chicago, he also gained a love for hard liquor and therein lay Billy's downfall. Before long, he was moving from one town to the next, and, after a few years, he found himself in the silver camps of Utah.

First he worked for the newspaper in old Frisco, then he moved to Ogden where he found a job working on the Daily Union. After a while, Billy realized he liked the life in the mining camps so he packed his bags and moved to Eureka. He didn't realize as he walked down the main street of Eureka that this would be his home for the next fifty years! For half a century, Billy King never left the Tintic area except for an occasional funeral.

Each morning for twenty of those years, Billy walked six miles from his home in Eureka to his job at the Mammoth Record which was Mammoth's daily newspaper. Rain or shine, summer and winter, he found his way, dressed in shirt-sleeves for to Billy, hard liquor was his coat and hat.

His home was a small one-room shack at the top of Church Street that he called "the Paltry Palace." It was a ramshackle sort of place where large, unmended holes gaped through the walls. Inside, the wallpaper had long ago yellowed and broken. The furniture consisted of a table and one solitary chair, a faded blue washstand, a small pot-bellied stove and a bed with a torn and ragged mattress. In the summer, sand drifted in and filled the corners of the room. Very often in the winter, the snow found its way in and the floor would be covered with white. Billy didn't care. His job as Compositor at the paper paid for what he wanted and, as long as he could spend his free time with his friends at the saloon, he was happy.

When Billy had been drinking, his imagination would often run free. More frequently than not, he fancied that he was a famous prize-fighter and soon he would be telling all who would listen about the many championship fights he had won. Perhaps his imagination kept him happy but one time it brought him more than he had bargained for.

It was Christmas Eve and a harsh winter storm had settled in on the Tintic Camps. Most of Eureka's bachelors had gathered at the saloon to hoist a few drinks and, perhaps drive away the loneliness that sometimes haunts a man when he is far from home and family. Of course, Billy King was there too. Looking around, Billy noticed that his

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two best friends, Downey and Nolan, were not in attendance. Asking around the room, he was told that his friends had gone to their North Tintic claims to do assessment work and everyone assured him that his friends would soon be walking through the door.

Billy couldn't stop worrying. Outside the wind was howling and as Billy consumed more and more of his favorite brand of bourbon, he became convinced that his friends were in dire distress and in need of his help. Deciding that if no-one else would look for his friends, he would and he ordered two more bottles, placed them in his pockets and headed out into the storm.

A couple of hours passed before anyone missed Billy and when the men found out from the bartender that he had fortified himself with extra provisions, they knew what had happened. They also knew that a man who was not prepared for a journey in that kind of weather could quickly freeze to death.

Out they went into the raging storm to search for the little printer. Heading north towards the claims where Billy's friends were working, they searched for what seemed like a long time. Just as they began to wonder if perhaps the Mammoth Record would be in need of a new compositor, one of the searchers yelled out, "Here comes Downey and Nolan and they've got Billy with 'em!" Downey and Nolan had found Billy in a snow bank, half buried and nearly frozen, but still insisting that HE had come to rescue THEM. Quickly the men rushed Billy back to the saloon where they warmed and consoled him. As the warmth and color returned to the printer's body, the crowd gathered around him. Telling Billy just what had happened, they all agreed that they were fortunate to have such good friends!

Before long, Billy King was back at the bar and he and his friends were wishing each other a very Merry Christmas!!!

George Wilson
Wagonmaster

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Let's give a WARM WELCOME to our new members: Allan Arveseth and his wife, Mary Ann, who joined us in November and also to J. E. Hansen who became a member in November. We hope our association will be long and enjoyable to all.

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Executive ability is deciding quickly--
and getting someone else to do the work!

It is certainly true that money can't buy
Happiness---Happiness can't buy money either!

Make this your motto:
DON'T DIE UNTIL YOU'RE DEAD !

The alternative to getting old is depressing!

The Wagonmaster Page

FROM GEORGE WILSON, WAGONMASTER:

I would like to encourage everyone of our members to attend the Christmas Party this year. We are going to have a special free drawing for all the members who attend. We will be giving away TOKENS with a list value of \$852.00!!! Our President, Bob Campbell (of All About Coins) made available to us some of the coins taken from the hoard he recently purchased. Some of these tokens show signs of being "dug" but they will all be fine additions to any collection.

Here is a brief list of the items for the December drawing:

Quantity	Item	Book Valuation
3	Kenyon Club, 5¢ in trade-----	R-1
2	Mills Novelty Co., 5¢ in trade-----	R-1
	Woodward Bros., 5¢ in trade-----	R-1
	Woodwards, 5¢ in trade-----	R-1
	Lollins Bar, 6¼¢ in trade-----	R-1
2	Coombs Drug, For trade-----	R-1
	Burks Smokeshop, 5¢ in trade-----	R-1
	Bennetts Gas & Oil-----	R-1
	Copper King Bar, 12½¢ in trade-----	R-2
2	Oxford Resort, 5¢ in trade-----	R-2
	Z.C.M.I., 5¢-----	R-2
	Walnut, 5¢ in trade-----	R-2
	Rocky Mtn. Bell, one local switch-----	R-3
	Cullen Hotel Fountain, 1931, 10¢ in trade-----	R-3
	Pocket Billiards, 2½¢ in trade-----	R-3
	Kenilworth Merc. Co., 5¢ in trade-----	R-3
	Harrop & Aadneson, 5¢ in trade-----	R-3
	Burns Pool Hall, 5¢ in trade-----	R-4
	Miners Pool Hall, 12½¢ in trade-----	R-4
	H & A, 5¢ in trade-----	R-4
	Bank Smokery, 5¢ in trade-----	R-4
	Magna Lunch Room, 5¢ in trade-----	R-4
	University Club, 5¢ in trade-----	R-4
	Monty & Lujan, 5¢ in trade-----unlisted-----	R-5
	A B, 5¢ in trade-----	R-5
	Salt Lake City, Utah-----	R-6
	Moose Club, 5¢ in trade-----	R-6
	S & L Cigar Store, 12½¢ in trade-----	R-6
	Horseshoe, 5¢ in trade-----	R-6
	Mint Saloon, 5¢ in trade-----	R-6

DECEMBER DRAWING, continued from page 6:

Quantity	Item	Book Valuation
	Riley's Place, 12½¢ in trade-----	R-7
	L Barsotti, 5¢ in trade-----	R-7
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	Moose Club, 12½¢ in trade-----	R-7
	Mint Resort, 5¢ in trade-----	R-7
	L Barsotti, 5¢ at bar-----	R-7
	H & M, 12½¢ in trade-----	R-8
	A B Rockhill, 5¢ in trade-----	R-8
	Cox, 2½¢ in trade-----	R-8
	Windsor Billiards, 2½¢ in trade-----	R-8
	Westminster College-----	R-8
	Rumph's, 5¢ in trade-----	R-8
	M. C., 5¢ in trade-----	R-10
	Elite Cafe, 5¢ drink or cigar-----	R-10

REMEMBER!! YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU AREN'T THERE!!

As this year of 1984 draws to a close, I'd like to thank each of you on behalf of the Wagonmasters, for stopping by at the Wagonmaster's page each month. We've enjoyed sharing with you some of the stories from Utah's past. So, like Billy King and his friends, I'd like to wish each and every one of you

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

George Wilson

LEFTOVER COMMENTS FROM YOUR EDITOR:

If all of us had everything we wanted, we wouldn't have enough places to put the stuff--let alone anything to look forward to!

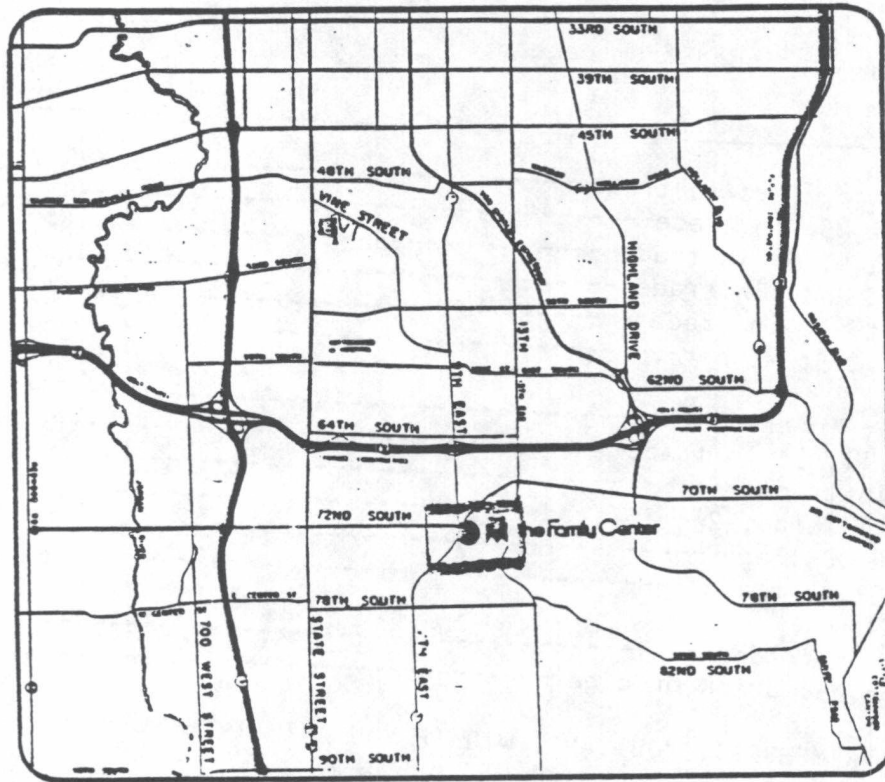
The main reason most of us find it hard to resist temptation is that we're afraid it may never come again!

The best remedy for anger is delay.

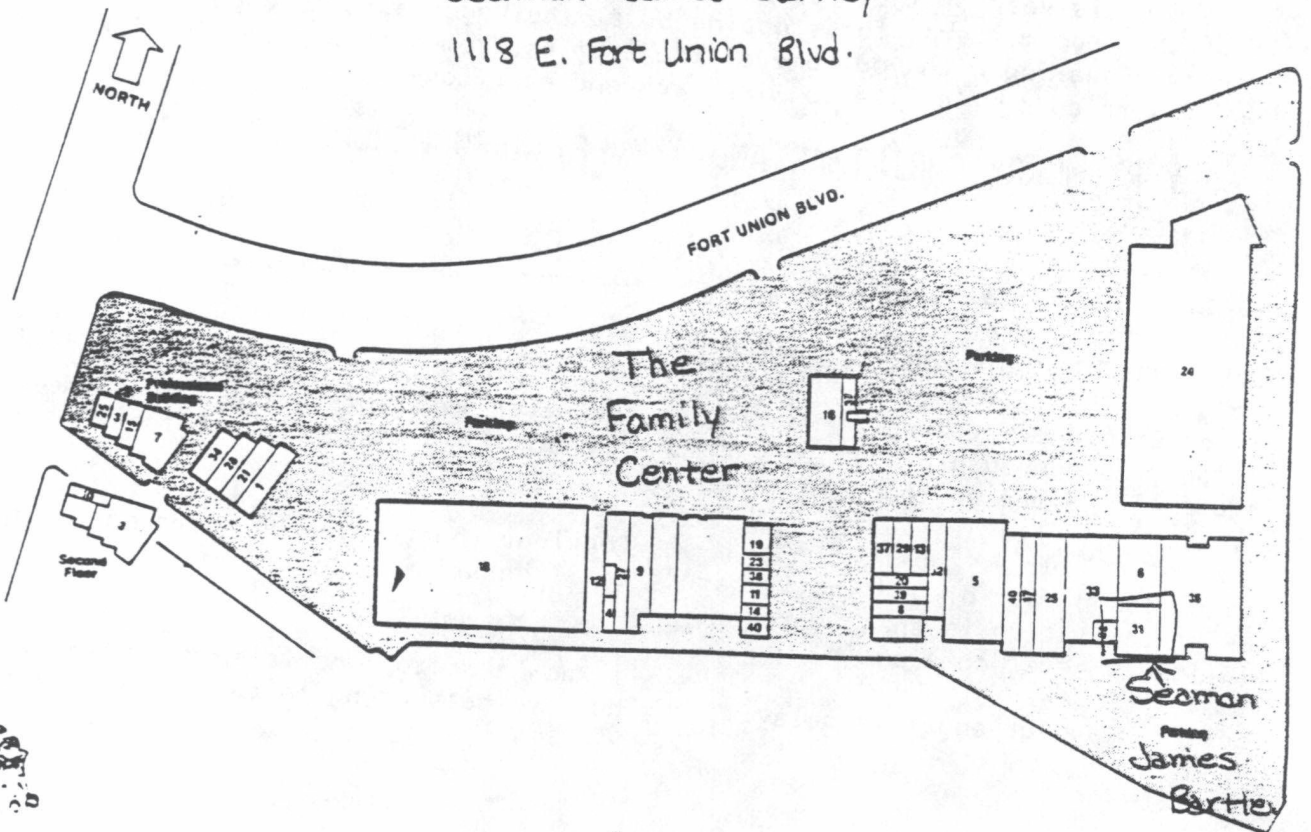
The seven last words of any Board Meeting:
"We never did it that way before!"

Consider the turtle--he never makes progress until he sticks his neck out.

I know a doctor who is so mad at Medicare he says he's going to cure all his patients!



Seaman James Bartley
1118 E. Fort Union Blvd.





** THE MARKETPLACE **

One or more of these box areas may be purchased for the Buy-Sell-Trade by Members or Non-Members. Cost is \$4.00 per box for 2 months. Send Ad and check by 10th of the month to 6143 Rainy Lane, Murray, Ut. 84107



WANTED: MORMON MEDALS AND TOKENS

Especially Pioneer Jubilee medals of 1897 and tokens with the Mormon Temple on the reverse.

I am putting together a catalog of all known "Mormon" medals & tokens and any information would also be very helpful.

Bob Campbell
ALL ABOUT COINS
(formerly Wally's Coin Shop)
1123 East 2100 South
Salt Lake City, Ut.
467-8636

WANT TO BUY:

Tokens, etc. from SanPete Co., Utah. Also want Idaho tokens from Jerome, Twin Falls & Gooding Counties.

Edith Attebury
1675 W. 800 So.
SLC, Ut. 84104

Phone: 973-8446

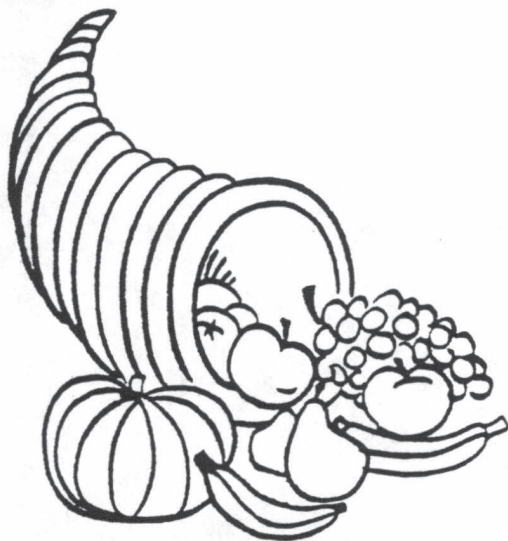
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TOP PRICES PAID FOR:

Idaho Tokens
Idaho Embossed Bottles
Pocatello Postcards
Pocatello Dog Licenses

Have 7,000 old comic books to trade/sell.

GREG 972-6884



WANTED! WANTED! WANTED! WANTED! TOKENS FROM ANY PLACE

I will pay cash or I have 300 good Utah traders.

David L. Freed
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